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DIARY NOTES

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1. Congressman Joel T. Broyhill, accompanied by Mr. R. Wade Pearson of Berlo Caterers, Incorporated, was in to see me. Congressman Broyhill was quite disappointed that Berlo Caterers had not received the vending machine concession in our new building. Our conversation lasted for more than an hour and he was quite outspoken in expressing his belief that I ought to see that his constituent got preferential treatment. While our entire conversation was friendly I made it clear that his constituents would have to be fully competitive with other firms interested in doing business with us and that I could not show preferential treatment unless they were in all other respects as good as any other competitor.

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